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### BIBLE CLASS HOLDS BANQUET.

Annual Dinner in Anacostia M. E. Church.

The church hall of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal church was the scene last night of the annual banquet of the Church Bible Class. The address of welcome was delivered by W. L. Blankenship, others who spoke were Arthur S. Stull, superintendent of the Sunday school; Rev. George M. Cummings, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church; Rev. G. Leroy White, pastor of the church; Mrs. John Smith and George F. Pyles. The officers of the club were seated according to their positions as follows: Rev. G. Leroy White, teacher; William B. Marshall, assistant teacher; J. E. Earnshaw, president; George F. Pyles, vice president; Joseph Pyles, treasurer; Mrs. L. Burke, librarian; Johnson Hardy, chorister. Funeral services for Mrs. J. Edna Brady, wife of Howard Brady, of Nicholson avenue, Congress Heights, was held Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in Congressional cemetery. Improvements are being made on a number of the streets in Anacostia. A new coating of macadam and tar has been placed on Good Hope road and on other streets.

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### HERALD REPORTER WINS PRIZE

R. W. Benton Awarded First Honor in G. W. U. Speaking Contest.

First honors in the annual Davis prize speaking contest of the department of arts and sciences of the George Washington University have been awarded to Ralph Webster Benton, senior in Columbian College and member of The Washington Herald's editorial staff. His theme was "The Quest of Eldorado." Miss Ruth Leah Ayler, speaking on "The Point of View," has been awarded second prize, and the third award has been made to George Wilson Hodgkins, whose subject was "The Electoral College: Its Purpose and Its Undoing." The board of judges was composed of Harry C. Davis, E. Hilton Jackson, and Stephen Elliott Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools. Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, dean of the college of engineering, presided.

### TACOMA PARK COUNCIL NAMED.

Caucus Nominates H. E. Rogers, B. Jenkins, and W. W. Dyer. H. E. Rogers, B. Jenkins, and W. W. Dyer were nominated last night for the town council of Tacoma Park, Md. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Jenkins were re-nominated, and Mr. Dyer will succeed Frederick L. Lewton, who refused to be a candidate. The election will be on May 2. The judges of election will be M. Moore, Stanley E. McNeil, and F. W. Langley.

A referendum will be ordered by the council on the matter of assessing the cost of all future street improvements. This will decide whether abutting property shall be assessed the total cost, two-thirds the cost, or no part of the cost of improvements.

Town Clerk and Treasurer Ben G. Davis acted as chairman of the caucus and Howard S. Fisk as secretary. **Will Lecture on "Booze."** Rev. Earl W. Clark, of Cleveland, who, with his wife, is conducting evangelistic services at the Central Union Mission, 22 Louisiana avenue northwest, will tomorrow evening give a temperance sermon entitled "Booze." Rev. Mr. Clark, who spent six and a half years as a missionary in South America, recently conducted a series of revival meetings in Martinsville, Ind. A feature of the meetings is the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Services are held on the street corner at 7 o'clock and in the mission chapel at 7:30.

## VIRGINIA PRANCERS TO GRACE HORSE SHOW

State to Have More Entries Here Than Ever Before—Gen. Buchanan Among Exhibitors.

Virginia horses, riders and "horse fans" will be more in evidence at the National Capital Horse Show, May 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 than ever before in the history of the local metropolis. Already eighteen exhibitors from that State have made entries and others have given notice of their intention to compete. Practically all the entries thus far are for the hunting and saddle classes. The exhibitors are Gen. James A. Buchanan, president of the show, who has a farm near Manassas, Va.; Melvin C. Hazen, manager of the show; Mitchell Harrison and W. H. Herring, all of Nokesville; Roger Bailey and Allen Russell, of Warrenton; Bowles Brothers, of Millwood; Louis Ferguson, of Aldie; E. L. Redmond, of Leesville; Dr. F. M. Humphrey, all of Middleburg; Frank Garber, of Harrisonburg; F. J. Funck and Capt. W. W. Whitely, of Front Royal; Miss Lucy Siddons, of Panama, and Mrs. Allan Potts, of Gordonsville. Many promising green hunters are included in the Virginia stables that will show here and the jumping classes are filling rapidly. Washington horsemen will clash with their Virginia rivals in several of the events. Many of the local owners have begun schooling at the show grounds, Eighteenth and C streets northwest, and expect to have their mounts in condition to make a strong bid for honors at the show. The judges for the horse show were announced today as follows: Lawrence Smith, of New York City; Fletcher Harper, of Millbrook, N. Y.; Howard Davidson and George R. Hulme, New York City; H. Roder Dulaney, Washington; Maj. William Kelly, U. S. A., and Capt. W. W. Whitely, U. S. A., of Front Royal.

C. S. Gunn with Mergenthaler Co. Charles E. Gunn, for the past ten years in charge of the linotype machines in the Government Printing Office, will resign Saturday to join the official staff of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company's Chicago agency. Mr. Gunn was a pioneer resident of the Bloomingdale section and has taken an active part in Masonic, Elks and local labor organizations. For the past year he was president of the Treatiseboard Club of the Government Printing Office. During his connection with the Government Printing Office the linotype plant grew from a battery of forty-two machines to eighty-six.

## LINCOLN AND BOOTH

The Inner Story of the Great Tragedy of Fifty Years Ago

By WINFIELD M. THOMPSON.

### BOOTH IN HIDING IN MARYLAND



Thomas A. Jones, Who Aided Booth to Escape Across the Potomac. He Was Released for Want of Evidence.

John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln at 10:15 on the evening of April 14, and the country was alive with cavalry. On the afternoon of the next day left the Maryland home of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who had set his leg broken in his jump from the theater box after firing the fatal shot. On Sunday morning, April 16, he was concealed by Col. Samuel Cox in a pine thicket near his home, a few miles southeast of the village of Port Tobacco, and three miles from the Potomac River, thirty miles south of Washington. There is now a railroad station at this spot, known as Bel Alton. Here Booth lay, waiting a chance to get across the river, until Friday evening—six nights and five days. Cavalry scoured the country farther south in quest of him. At one time he heard the clank of sabers and the pounding of hoofs as a squadron acting as an escort to detectives cantered past his place of concealment. That the assassin, debilitated by exposure and suffering agony from his swollen and broken limb, survived the sufferings of a week in the open—a week of cloudy days with scarcely a ray of sunshine, and cold, misty nights—was due to the ministrations of Thomas A. Jones, a former "blockade runner" on the Potomac, and a Confederate mail carrier, to whose care Col. Cox, his foster brother, had commended Booth. But for the sympathy and secret aid of these two men Booth and his companion, Dr. Mudd, would have been captured long ago. It was Easter morning, April 18, when Jones was sent by Cox to Booth and Herold. The next morning he took food and a flask of hot coffee in his overcoat pockets and a basket of corn on his arm, and rode away from his farm as if he were going to feed his hogs, which ran wild in the woods. Making sure he was not observed, he rode to Booth's place of concealment. Booth, lying on the ground with a blanket over him and his arms beside him, greeted his newly-found protector with questions as to the prospect of crossing the Potomac. Jones told him he must wait until the coast was clear; Booth's capture.

### Purely Personal

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott has gone to Philadelphia because of the death of her father, George Vauvau, who was 82 years old, died last evening from heart failure. It is expected the interment will be at Bryn Mawr on Friday.

Mrs. James H. Patton, of Baltimore, State recording secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maryland, has served at several sessions of the twenty-fourth congress of the society as acting chairman of the press committee.

Leo C. Terry, student in Columbian College of the George Washington University, has been elected manager of the George Washington basketball team for next season. He was elected without opposition.

Among those who participated in a recent mock wedding held at an evening's entertainment given by the Women's University Club of the George Washington University were the following: Miss Anna Washington, Craton, Miss Letitia Southgate, Miss Eliza Weber, Miss Edith Blanton Lowe, Miss Alice Griffith, Miss Elsie Saunders, Miss Sylvia Jane Hazlett, Miss Fredericka Neumann, Miss Helen Cam, Miss Mary H. Watkins, Miss Nell Rae MacFarlane, and Mrs. Ella Morgan Austin Enlow.

Dr. Ernest Pendleton Magruder, the Washington surgeon who died recently while fighting the typhus plague in Serbia, was a graduate of the College of George Washington University. He was graduated from the medical school of the institution in 1902.

Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Stockton, Jean Everett Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Dean William Cline Borden and Mrs. Borden, and Dean William Carl Ruediger and Mrs. Ruediger were chaperones for the annual "prom" dance of the Interfraternity Association of the George Washington University, held recently at the Raleigh.

Owing to the illness of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Acting Secretary Byron R. Newton will not accompany the congressional delegation to Hawaii late this month.

Mrs. Charles T. Taylor, regent of David Williams Chapter, Goldboro, N. C.; Mrs. A. S. J. Williams, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Henry Pridden, of Hamlet, N. C., delegates from David Williams Chapter, and Miss Bessie Henry, of Willard, N. C., were in attendance at the National D. A. R. Congress, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston Johnson, 270 Eleventh street northwest.

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Not a muscle of Jones' countenance changed. He said lightly: "That ought to get him if money can do it." As Jones rode homeward his mind dwelt on the detective's offer; and they, from years of peril and secrecy, had long since learned not to ask him questions. Throughout the week Jones carried food daily to Booth and Herold. He also secured newspapers for them, and Booth, reading of the world's execration of him for his deed, gnashed his teeth in rage. He expected the applause of the South; not to get it was a heavy blow to his abnormal vanity.

### Booth Writes of His Crime.

The next day Jones' house was searched by cavalrymen. Nothing incriminating was found. No one on the place was in the secret guarded by Jones, for the man had kept his own counsel, not confiding even in members of his family; and they, from years of peril and secrecy, had long since learned not to ask him questions. Throughout the week Jones carried food daily to Booth and Herold. He also secured newspapers for them, and Booth, reading of the world's execration of him for his deed, gnashed his teeth in rage. He expected the applause of the South; not to get it was a heavy blow to his abnormal vanity.

### At some period before crossing the Potomac, probably as he lay in the thicket counting the leaden hours, Booth made an entry in his little red leather-bound diary, which, with the photographs of five handsome women, each one of whom doubtless had felt his charm, he carried in an inner pocket.

In it definitely he sought to justify his crime. Writing as if on the night of assassination he traced those lines in pencil: "April 13, 14, Friday, the idea—until today nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs. For six years we have been struggling for our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done. But its failure was owing to others, who did not strike for their country with a heart. I struck boldly, and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of my friends, was stopped, but pushed on. A colonel was for his side. I shouted, 'Sic temper' before I fired. In jumping broke my leg. I pass all his pickets, rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump.

"I can never repent it. Though we hated to kill, our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment. 'The country is not what it was. This forged union is not what I have loved. I care not what becomes of me, I have no desire to outlive my country. This night (before the deed) I wrote a long article and left it for one of the editors of the National Intelligencer, in which I fully set forth our reasons for our proceeding. He or the government—"

Booth believed that a statement he had left with a friend to be sent to a Washington newspaper was suppressed by the government. In fact, the man to whom Booth handed it, John Matthews, an actor on discerning its character, destroyed it. "The others" to whom Booth referred were the Southern leaders, whom Booth could not forgive for capitulating. His statement that he rode sixty miles on the night of his crime was incorrect; the distance from Ford's Theater to Dr. Mudd's, by the roads he followed, was about thirty miles.

### Jones Has a Boat Ready.

While Booth, suffering in body and mind, lay in the thicket, Jones prepared the means for his escape across the Potomac. He had a small boat—a valued possession to a Southern man—on the Potomac at that time—and from the moment of his meeting with Booth he took care to keep this boat out of the hands

of Federal searchers. This he did by requiring a freed slave who worked for him, one Henry Woodland, to go out fishing daily in the boat. The negro obeyed his orders, and, therefore, was absent on the broad river with the boat when the cavalry searched the Jones farm.

At night the boat was moored in a small creek about a mile from the house, known as Dents Meadow. This was a secluded spot between high and heavily timbered cliffs, covered with an almost impenetrable growth of laurel. It was from this spot that Jones determined to

dispatch Booth on his voyage across the river. **Tomorrow—Booth embarks on the Potomac.** (Copyright, 1915, Winfield M. Thompson.)

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